

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Carmen Balber Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights 1750 Ocean Park Boulevard, #200 Santa Monica, CA 90405

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RE: M

MUR 5342

Dear Ms. Balber:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint on December 26, 2002, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 5342. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

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Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure:

Procedures